BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDEL Chairman JIM IRVIN Commissioner MARC SPITZER Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238

VERIFICATION OF BONNIE JEAN JOHNSON

I, Bonnie Jean Johnson, being duly sworn, state that I am the Senior Manager of ILEC Relations for Eschelon Telecom, Inc. ("Eschelon"). By this affidavit, I verify that the factual assertions contained in the Comments submitted today in this proceeding on behalf of Eschelon are true and correct statements to the best of my knowledge.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.	
	Dated this 11th day of November 2002
	Bonnie Jean Johnson
STATE OF MINNESOTA)	
) ss.	
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)	

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of November 2002 by Bonnie Jean Johnson, who certifies that the foregoing is true and correct to best of her knowledge and belief.

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Notary Public	С
My commiss:	ion expires: